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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATINOUS  
FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
POLYCARBOXYLICACID OR A SALT, READY-  
TO-USE COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT,  
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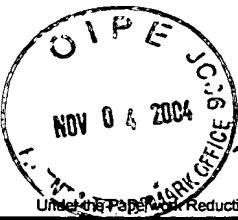
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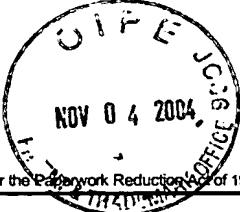
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